GRAND JURIES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 20 April 1860;—*for*,

A RETURN "of FEES and other EMOLUMENTS received by each SECRETARY of a GRAND JURY in *Ireland*, by virtue of his Office, in the Year 1859."

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

	£.	s.	d.
FEES:			
Received for tenders for public works	67	16	–
„ for recognizances	53	12	–
„ for copies of specifications	10	13	6
„ for certified searches for presentments and accounts passed	2	8	6
£.	134	10	–
OTHER EMOLUMENTS:			
Salary	203	–	–
£.	337	10	–

Note.—I consider it only proper to mention that certain documents are prepared in my office, such as applications to sessions, proposals, and occasionally copies of sections, maps, &c. These, however, are not official; but are executed as private business, and at the discretion of the parties employing me.

John Coates,
Secretary to the Grand Jury.

Belfast, 2 May 1860.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

BARONIES.	TENDERS.	RECOGNIZANCES.	BARONIES.	TENDERS.	RECOGNIZANCES.
Armagh	278	83	Lower Fews	129	63
Tureny	128	37	Upper Orier	185	81
O'Neiland West	166	92	Lower Orier	56	44
O'Neiland East	68	47			
Upper Fews	183	68		1,193	495

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
1,193 Tenders, at 6 *d.*	29	16	6
495 Recognizances, at 1 *s.*	24	15	–
£.	54	11	6

J. G. Winder,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

1 May 1860.

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COUNTY OF CARLOW.

Amount of Fees and Emoluments received in 1859 - - - £. 92. 4.

James Butler,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of fees - - - - - - - - - - -	6	5	–
Salary - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13	17	–
£.	20	2	–

Alex. Jas. Muir,
30 April 1860. Secretary to the Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

	£.	s.	d.
Summer 1859:			
138 Bonds, at 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	18	–
264 Tenders, at 6 *d.* each - - - - - - - - - - -	6	12	–
Spring 1860:			
116 Bonds, at 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	16	–
240 Tenders, at 6 *d.* each - - - - - - - - - - -	6	–	–
£.	25	6	–
Salary - - - - - - -	185	–	–
£.	210	6	–

J. Satlow,
7 May 1860. Secretary of Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

	£.	s.	d.
Received for tenders, for two sessions - - - - - -	11	–	–
Received for bonds, for two sessions - - - - - - -	9	10	–
£.	20	10	–

The above sum of 20*l.* 10*s.* was the amount received, as fees, allowed and specified by the Act of Parliament. The amount received by my clerk for filling and preparing applications, supplying forms, filling notices, applications, &c. for malicious injuries, &c, outside the duties of the office, vary, in proportion to the amount of work, from 80*l.* to 150*l.* a year.

Frans. Morice,
Ennis, 2 May 1860. Grand Jury Secretary.

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COUNTY OF CORK.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on recognizances, at 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - -	51	9	–

The above are the only fees or emoluments, beyond his salary, which the Secretary of the County Cork Grand Jury has received in the year 1859; but besides this, a gentleman, who acts as his assistant, receives for his service the 6 *d.* on each tender, as regulated by the statute; and 6 *d.* additional whenever any party, who does not fill his own tender, asks him to fill them; altogether these tenders (blank and filled) amounted in the year to - - 134 – –

The statute prescribes the forms in which applications for presentments and payments are to be made by the public; many persons who do not fill their own applications apply to the assistant in the office to fill them, and for this form, and the filling, he charges 2 *s.* each.

Some idea may be formed of the office work of this monster county from the fact, that the statute requires the secretary's office to be opened only 10 days previous to each half yearly sessions; while throughout the whole year there are three persons employed in the County Cork office, besides the secretary himself and a fourth hand, for nearly four months in each year, making four permanent yearly and one occasional hand.

The rolls of presentments, engrossed in this office in the year 1859, contain 607 skins of parchment.

The printed presentment books, for the year 1859, contain over 1,500 (fifteen hundred) pages of closely printed foolscap. Under one head alone in these books, there is levied over 34,000 *l.* to meet demands of 3 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.*, 17 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*, 6 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.*, &c. &c. &c.

There are 23 baronies, some of them larger than some counties. The travelling within the year is over 2,500 miles. The number of sessions held in the year is 96; some of these are over 70 miles from Cork, of which railway is available for only 20 miles, and no provision is made by law for travelling, hotel, or other expenses whatever.

Wm. Johnson,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

1 May 1860.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of salary presented by the Grand Jury at Spring and Summer Assizes, 1859, viz. 101 *l.* 10 *s.* each assizes - - - - - -	203	–	–
Amount received for tenders and copies of specifications furnished to contractors, at 6 *d.* each - - - - - - - - - - -	59	17	–
Amount received for recognizances for the execution of works contracted for, at 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - - - -	62	5	–
Amount received for preparing applications for payment for contractors, by arrangement with them, at 6 *d.* each - - - - - - - -	62	4	–
£.	387	6	–

Sam. Sproule,
Secretary of the Grand Jury.

30 April 1860.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

The salary payable to the Secretary of the Grand Jury, as settled per 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, is 203 *l.* yearly.

The fees received by the Secretary of the Grand Jury, by virtue of his office, within the period specified in the above return, amounted to 142 *l.*, being made up thus:

	£.	s.	d.
2,812 forms of tender, at 6 *d.* each - - - - - -	70	6	–
1,434 recognizances, at 1 *s.* each - - - - - - -	71	14	–

per 22 & 24 secs., 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116.

R. Gordon,
Secretary of the Grand Jury.

N. B.—I may here add that it is customary for the people to employ me as their clerk, to prepare applications, proposals, &c., but though they give my office the preference, their doing so is optional with themselves, as they have power to employ any other party.

R. Gordon.

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COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of fees and other emoluments, "exclusive of salary" -	2	–	–
Amount of yearly salary, being the highest sum allowed by the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116 - - - - - - - -	28	–	–

Henry Clinton,
Secretary of the Grand Jury.

3 May 1860.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for salary for one year - - - - - -	450	–	–
Amount for forms of tenders, &c. - - - - - - -	10	14	11
Amount for recognizances - - - - - - - -	2	6	6
£.	463	1	5

Henry Baker,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

3 May 1860.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
April Sessions:		
Amount received for tenders, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 13 6	
Amount received for bonds, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 14 –	
December Sessions:		
Amount received for tenders, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 14 6	
Amount received for bonds, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 13 –	
		18 15 –
The following are Fees received, but not allowed by Act of Parliament:		
April Sessions:		
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - - - - - - - -	41 11 –	
Amount received for filling tenders, being work secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - -	3 13 6	
December Sessions:		
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - - - - - - - -	43 – –	
Amount received for filling tenders, being work secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - -	4 14 6	
		92 19 –
TOTAL - - - - £.		111 14 –

W. Auchinleck Dane,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

Enniskillen, 30 April 1860.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

NEW PRESENTMENTS.	SPRING.			SUMMER.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
County at Large	2	2	–	2	–	–	4	2	–
1. Barony of Athenry	1	4	–	1	–	–	2	4	–
2. Barony of Ballynahinch	3	6	–	–	18	–	4	4	–
3. Barony of Ballymoe	1	18	–	–	2	–	2	–	–
4. Barony of Clare	3	2	–	4	6	–	7	8	–
5. Barony of Clonmacnowen	–	–	–	1	12	–	1	12	–
6. Barony of Dunmore	1	16	–	2	2	–	3	18	–
7. Barony of Dunkellin	3	18	–	2	4	–	6	2	–
8. Barony of Kilconnell	2	–	–	1	18	–	3	16	–
9. Barony of Killian	–	18	–	1	14	–	2	12	–
10. Barony of Kiltartan	1	18	–	–	16	–	2	14	–
11. Barony of Leitrim	2	16	–	1	10	–	4	6	–
12. Barony of Longford	2	10	–	–	14	–	3	4	–
13. Barony of Loughrea	–	12	–	–	12	–	1	4	–
14. Barony of Moycullen	1	14	–	1	10	–	3	4	–
15. Barony of Ross	–	18	–	1	8	–	2	6	–
16. Barony of Tiaquin	2	6	–	1	12	–	3	18	–
Accounting applications	60	1	–	56	17	–	116	18	–
TOTAL £.	92	19	–	82	13	–	175	12	–

30 April 1860.

Denis Bodkin,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary	37	–	–
Fees	17	–	–
£.	54	–	–

Robert Stephens,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Spring 1859:						
Amount received for tenders, as allowed by Act of Parliament	2	16	6			
Ditto for bonds, as allowed by same Act	3	12	–			
Summer 1859:						
Amount received for tenders, as allowed by Act of Parliament	3	12	–			
Ditto for bonds, as allowed by same Act	3	16	–			
				13	16	6
Spring 1859:						
Amount received for preparing applications, notices, justices' orders, copying specifications	70	18	–			
Summer 1859:						
Amount received for ditto	65	18	–			
				136	16	–
TOTAL £.				150	12	6

Tralee, 2 May 1860.

Henry M'Can,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

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COUNTY OF KILDARE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount received for tenders, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - -	8 10 -	
Amount received for bonds, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - -	12 - -	20 10 -
The following are Fees received, but not allowed by Act of Parliament:		
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work outside the duties of office - - - - -	64 8 -	
Amount received for filling tenders, being work outside the duties of office - - - - - - - - - -	2 6 8	66 14 8
TOTAL - - - £.		87 4 8

Naas, 4 May 1860.

Matthew Yeats,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

	£. s. d.
Filling applications for repairs of roads, applications for payment of existing contracts, tenders for new works, and bonds for the year 1859 - -	150 9 6
One year's salary, 1859 - - - - - - - - - - -	140 - -
£.	290 9 6

30 April 1860.

William Hayden,
Secretary to the Grand Jury.

CITY OF KILKENNY.

	£. s. d.
Amount received for tenders, being fees allowed by Act of Parliament -	- 10 6
Amount received for bonds, being like - - - - - - - -	- 5 -
The following Fees were also received, but not allowed by Act of Parliament:	
Amount received for filling applications for new works, and for payment on account of works executed pursuant to surveyor's certificates - -	3 3 -
Amount received for grand jury, cess collectors' bonds - - - -	1 - -
TOTAL - - - £.	4 18 6

P. J. Dillon,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

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KING'S COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
FEES:			
Preparing tenders, at 6 *d.* each	5	2	–
Preparing recognizances, at 1 *s.* each	3	8	–
£.	8	10	–
EMOLUMENTS:			
Filling applications for presentments, preparing notices, &c., and filling applications for payments by contractors, preparing notices, &c. at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each	81	10	6
TOTAL £.	90	–	6

N B.—The emoluments are derived from filling applications for presentments and preparing notices, &c. for private parties, and preparing applications for payments and notices for contractors, which is no part of the duty of the secretary.

Parsonstown, 30 April 1860.

Thos. Mitchell,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

	£.	s.	d.
One year's salary, by Grand Jury Presentment	120	–	–
For forms, and preparing applications for new works, repairing and keeping in repair of roads, and for payments by contractors	46	10	–
For bonds and tenders	21	9	6
For copies of specifications	9	5	–
TOTAL £.	197	4	6

30 April 1860.

C. R. Peyton,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary	203	–	–
Fees, tenders, and recognizances	105	–	–
£.	308	–	–

30 April 1860.

Edmond Gabbett,
Grand Jury Secretary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

Fees for tenders and recognizances - £. 38. 12.

John T. Gregg,
Secretary to the Grand Jury.

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COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
The amount of fees and other emoluments received by me, as Secretary of the Grand Jury of the above county, by virtue of my office, in the year 1859, was - - - - - - - - - - - - -	274	1	6

Henry M. Bond,
Secretary of Grand Jury.

30 April 1860.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of fees received by the Secretary of the Grand Jury of this county for the year 1859 - - - - - - - - - - - -	55	6	–

Alexander Shekleton,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

Dundalk, 30 April 1860.

COUNTY OF MAYO.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	203	–	–
Received for tenders, specifications, and bonds - - - - - -	69	5	2

Number of miles travelled attending special sessions in the county, and the adjournments thereof, 1,308 for one year.

John Gardiner,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	185	–	–
Fees - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	206	10	–
TOTAL - - - £.	391	10	–

G. A. Pollock,
Secretary of the Grand Jury.

1 May 1860.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for half-year ending the Spring assizes, 1859 - -	21	17	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Summer, 1859 - - -	22	6	–
TOTAL - - - £.	44	3	–

John Jackson,
Secretary of Grand Jury.

30 April 1860.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for tenders and bonds, being fees allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - - -	29	17	–
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work done outside the duties of secretary's office - - - - - - -	67	16	5
TOTAL - - - £.	97	13	5

H. Despard,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

Maryborough, 1 May 1860.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April Sessions 1859:						
Amount received for tenders, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - -	7	17	6			
Amount received for bonds, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	–	–			
December Sessions 1859:						
Amount received for tenders, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	18	–			
Amount received for bonds, being fee allowed by Act of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	4	–			
				27	19	6
The following are Fees received for Services rendered, but not recognised by the Act of Parliament:						
April Sessions 1859:						
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work which the secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - - - - - - - -	56	6	–			
December Sessions 1859:						
Amount received for filling applications and supplying forms, being work which the secretary's clerk did outside the duties of his office - - - - - - - - - - -	52	9	6			
				108	15	6
TOTAL - - - £.				136	15	–

COUNTY OF SLIGO.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary - - - - - - - - -	140	–	–
Fees - - - - - - - - -	80	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.	220	–	–

James C. Christian,
Secretary, Grand Jury.

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COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

	£.	s.	d.
One year's salary - - - - - - - - - - - -	203	–	–
Fees on tenders and bonds, "6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116" - - - -	60	–	–
	263	–	–
Emoluments in filling up applications for new works, and applications for payment, &c., "own Act" - - - - - - - - -	287	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.	550	–	–

30 April 1860.

Edwin Sadleir,
Secretary to the Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.

	£.	s.	d.
FEES:			
Amount received for tenders and bonds, under the authority of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, for the year 1859 - - - - - - - -	71	4	6
OTHER EMOLUMENTS:			
Amount received for filling "applications for payment" by contractors, and for "new works," "notices," supplying forms, &c. &c. for the year 1859 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78	18	6
£.	150	3	–

Salary presented by Grand Jury - - - - £. 203 – –

Omagh, 1 May 1860.

Burleigh Stuart,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Received for applications for payment: new works, &c. previous to summer 1859 - - -	22	1	–	Paid for travelling expenses to special and adjourned sessions, embracing a circuit of 712 miles - - - - - -	21	17	5
Ditto for same previous to spring assizes, 1860 - - - -	23	5	–	Paid courthouse-keeper for taking care of office - - - -	2	–	–
Ditto for bonds, tenders, and specifications during said year -	22	13	–	Paid for stationery - - -	3	14	6
				„ for postage during year -	4	18	–
				„ salary to clerk - - -	40	–	–
£.	67	19	–	£.	72	9	11

30 April 1860.

A. W. Roberts,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF WATERFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
One year's salary as Secretary to the Grand Jury of the city of Waterford for the year 1859 - - - - - - - - - - -	37	-	-
Fees received during the year 1859 - - - - - - - -	1	11	-
TOTAL - - - £.	38	11	-

30 April 1860.

Henry Sargent,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

Year 1859:

Amount of salary - - - - - - - - - - - £. 140 sterling.

Amount of fees - - - - - - - - - - - £. 33 8 *s.* sterling.

Edward Tyrrell,
Secretary of Grand Jury.

COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

	SPRING SESSIONS.			AUTUMN SESSIONS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fees for recognizances (6 & 7 Will. 4, 116, s.), at 1 *s.* - -	6	8	-	4	8	-
Fees for tenders (6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, s.), at 6 *d.* - - -	4	15	6	3	12	-
Salary (6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, s. 110) - - - - - - -	70	-	-	70	-	-
£.	81	3	6	78	-	-
TOTAL - - £.				159	3	6
Customary payments for filling and correcting tenders, at 6 *d.* -	4	15	6	3	12	-
Customary payments for preparing applications for new works and contracts, at 2 *s.* - - - - - - - - - - -	17	6	-	12	2	-
Customary payments on preparing and supplying applications for payment for contractors, &c., at 2 *s.* - - - - - - -	86	16	-	84	14	-
£.	107	17	6	100	8	-
TOTAL - - £.				208	5	6

These latter payments are not compulsory, nor is it obligatory on the secretary to perform these duties, for which the contractors may employ any persons. They are returned as being connected with the duties of his office. In return for these payments the secretary supplies and prepares his own forms, &c., and localizes the office by attending at stated times in different parts of the county to receive applications, thus saving the contractors and other applicants the trouble and expense of coming into the county town. A very small sum besides has been received for copies of specifications, but I have not any account of it. It is of very trifling amount.

Henry E. Wynne,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

30 April 1860.

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COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Previous to Summer Assizes 1859:		
1859:	Office opened—		
28 March -	For applications for payment - - - - -	36 11 –	
	Ditto - ditto presentments for works - -	7 16 6	
	Ditto - ditto - - - for tenders - -	5 18 6	
	Ditto - ditto - - - for bonds - -	4 16 –	
			64 1 –
	Previous to Spring Assizes 1860:		
24 October -	Applications for payment - - - - - -	38 17 –	
	Ditto - ditto works - - - - - -	11 12 6	
	Ditto - ditto tenders - - - - - -	6 14 6	
	Ditto - ditto bonds - - - - - - -	5 13 6	
			62 17 6
	TOTAL FEES - - - £.		116 18 6

Salary, annual - - - - - - - - - - - £120 – –

George Wynne,
Secretary to Grand Jury.

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GRAND JURIES (IRELAND).

RETURN of Fees and other Emoluments received by each Secretary of a Grand Jury in *Ireland*, by virtue of his Office, in the Year 1859.

(*Mr Cardwell*)

Ordered by The House of Commons to be Printed,
15 May 1860.

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